Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A variator of the toroidal-race rolling-traction type comprising:

a rotatably mounted input disc;

an output disc rotatably mounted coaxially with the input disc;

a plurality of rollers transmitting rotation between the input disc and the output disc;

a plurality of actuators, each acting upon a respective one of the rollers; and

a plurality of levers, each connected to a respective one of the rollers and its associated actuator.

2. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 1, wherein each roller and its associated actuator is connected to a respective lever.

3. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, comprising a plurality of levers pivotally mounted about a first axis.

4. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 3, comprising a lever pivotally mounted about a second axis.

5. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second axis is inclined to the first axis.

6. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of actuators is mounted to the same side of a plane aligned with and passing through the rotational axis of the ~~variator~~ discs.

7. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 6, wherein each of the actuators is mounted below a horizontal plane aligned with and passing through the rotational axis of the ~~variator~~ discs.

8. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of actuators is located radially outwardly of a common plane extending parallel to the rotational axis of the input and output discs and tangential to the periphery of the larger of the input disc and output disc.

9. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 8, wherein the common plane extends substantially horizontally.

10. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 9, wherein the common plane is tangential to the lowermost point of the larger of the input disc and the output disc.

11. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8, wherein the directions of displacement of the plurality of actuators are substantially parallel.

12. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 11, wherein the directions of displacement of the plurality of actuators are perpendicular to the common plane.

13. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein each ~~actuator~~ of the plurality of actuators comprises a piston reciprocably disposed within a cylinder.

14. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 13, wherein the longitudinal axes of the cylinders are substantially parallel.

15. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 13 ~~or claim 14~~, wherein the pistons are displaceable by means of hydraulic pressure.

16. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 13 to 15~~ claim 13, wherein the cylinders are disposed in a common cylinder block.

17. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 13, wherein each actuator in the plurality of actuators are double-acting.

18. (Original) A variator of the toroidal-race rolling-traction type comprising:

a rotatably mounted input disc;

an output disc rotatably mounted coaxially with the input disc;

a plurality of rollers transmitting rotation between the input disc and the output disc; and

a plurality of actuators, each acting upon a respective one of the rollers;

wherein each of the actuators is located radially outwardly of a common plane extending parallel to the rotational axis of the input and output discs and tangential to the periphery of the larger of the input disc and output disc.

19. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 18, wherien the common plane extends substantially horizontally.

20. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 19, wherein the common plane is tangential to the lowermost point of the larger of the input disc and the output disc.

21. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 18 to 20~~ claim 18, wherein the directions of displacement of the plurality of actuators are parallel.

22. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 18 to 21~~ claim 18, wherein the directions of displacement of the plurality of actuators are parallel.

23. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 18 to 22~~ claim 18, wherein each actuator in the plurality of actuators comprises a piston reciprocably disposed within a cylinder.

24. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 23, wherein the longitudinal axes of the cylinders are substantially parallel.

25. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 23 ~~or claim 24~~, wherein the pistons are displaceable by means of hydraulic pressure.

26. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 23 to 25~~ claim 23, wherein the cylinders are disposed in a common cylinder block.

27. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 18 to 26~~ claim 18, wherein each of the plurality of actuators are double-acting.

28. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 18 to 27~~ claim 18, further comprising a plurality of levers, each connected to a respective one of the plurality of rollers and its associated actuator.

29. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 28, wherein each roller and its associated actuator is connected to a respective lever.

30. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in claim 28 ~~or claim 29~~, comprising a plurality of levers pivotally mounted about a first axis.

31. (Currently Amended) A variator as claimed in ~~any of claims 28 to 30~~ claim 30, comprising a lever pivotally mounted about a second axis.

32. (Original) A variator as claimed in claim 31, wherein the second axis is inclined to the first axis.

33. (Cancelled)